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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yasuhiro TANAKA

Serial No.: 09/931,685

Filed: August 16, 2001

Title: CENTER ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR,
NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE AND
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS USING
THE SAME

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Examiner: S. Jones

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page ____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page ____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended drawing figures is attached following page ____ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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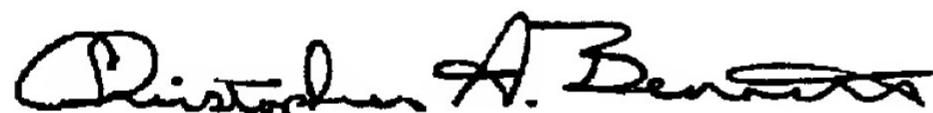
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Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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